

Plumber Fact Sheet

Did you know ?

That you can start as a Trainee Plumber with little or no experience and make \$10 to \$12 per hour?

That you can use your related military experience and training towards a plumber's license?

That plumbing work experience that you did prior to your military service may be used to fill some of your training and experience requirements for a plumber's license?

That you may only need one or two courses to be able to sit for your Journeyman or Master license?

That most of the required courses are available online or at your local community college?

Types of Plumber Licenses

Trainee

Journeyman

Journeyman-in-training

Master

Trainee Plumber Requirements to Receive License

- A person must;
 - ☐ submit an application **and**
 - ☐ be in the employ of a licensed master plumber as a plumber's trainee

Journeyman Plumber Requirements to sit for Exam

- A person must;

☐ have a minimum of at least 4000 hours of work in the field of plumbing installations as a licensed trainee plumber **or**

☐ have a minimum of 2000 hours of work in the field of plumbing installations as a journey-in-training under the supervision of a master plumber. As long as the work experience is obtained within 4 years of the date upon which the applicant was issued a journeyman-in-training license

Journeyman-in-Training Plumber Requirements to Receive a License

- A person must;

☐ provide satisfactory evidence of completion of a plumbing course consisting of one year or two semesters at a board-approved community college or

☐ A journeyman –in-training license is valid for a single nonrenewable period of 4 years and may be issued once to any individual

Master Plumber Requirements to sit for Exam

- A person must;

☐ have a minimum of at least 2000 hours of work in the field of plumbing installations as a journeyman plumber **or**

☐ have a minimum of at least 8000 hours of work in the field of plumbing installations as a trainee plumber under the supervision of a master plumber, or equivalent